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For: Retraction Means For Transcutaneous Device

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application and consider the remarks herewith as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** are described on page 14 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes (latter only if requested).

**REMARKS** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**AN APPENDIX** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.